

Next Week Is: FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 5th to 11th

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● IN 1946 THERE WERE 1,943 FIRES IN NEBRASKA. IN 1947, FROM JANUARY 1 TO JULY 1, THE NUMBER WAS 1,017. THESE FIRES TAKE A NEEDLESS TOLL OF LIVES AND PROPERTY EACH YEAR. MOST OF OUR FIRES ARE AVOIDABLE. CARE, THOUGHTFULNESS, OBSERVANCE OF SIMPLE RULES FOR SAFETY AND CONSTANT VIGILANCE ARE THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM OF FIRE PREVENTION.

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- Guarantees 20 to 40% fuel savings
- Low in cost . . . Easy to install
- Increases comfort of entire family
- Does not settle in walls
- 10° to 15° cooler in Summer
- Increases property value
- Fire and vermin repellent
- Shuts out distracting noises

Gambles



President's Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year preventable fires claim the lives of thousands of our citizens, both young and old, and cause permanent disability or painful injury to countless others; and

WHEREAS, the destruction by fire of our natural and created resources has almost doubled during the past decade, and cost this nation more than five hundred and sixty million dollars in the year 1946; and

WHEREAS, this ravage, if unabated, threatens an even more calamitous loss of life and waste of material wealth; and

WHEREAS, the program promulgated at the President's Conference on Fire Prevention held at Washington in May, 1947, is designed to assist in stemming the tide of death and destruction from fires:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 5, 1947, as Fire Prevention Week.

I earnestly request every citizen to eliminate all possible causes of destructive fire in his home and in his place of business, and I urge that vigilance against fire be extended beyond Fire Prevention Week and zealously continued throughout the year. I invite State and local governments, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Fire Waste Council, the American National Red Cross, business and labor organizations, churches and schools, civic groups, and agencies of the press, the radio, and the motion-picture industry to cooperate fully in the observance of Fire Prevention Week with the objective of initiating a fire prevention campaign continuing throughout the year. I also direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to assist in every feasible way in arousing the public to the seriousness of the fire problem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-second.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

Many Home Fires Are Caused by Negligence in . . .

CLOTHES CLEANING

YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT someone in almost every community is the victim of a costly accident while cleaning clothes at home without proper facilities and safety precautions. Some of these accidents prove fatal, others result in permanent injury, and frequently clothes are ruined.

IF YOU UNDERTAKE to do your own cleaning, please exercise every precaution possible. For that's the way we do it, using the best and latest type equipment available.

O'Neill Cleaners

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Faulty Chimneys

CAUSE MANY FIRES

Don't risk building a big fire if the chimneys and flu liners are not in A-1 shape. Inspect them today and let us know your needs.

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Prevent Fire Losses

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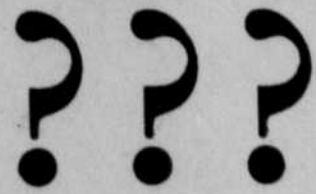
CLEANLINESS AND CAREFULNESS

- ★ Being careful with matches and cigarets.
- ★ Don't let rubbish accumulate, especially oil-soaked rags in cellars and closets.
- ★ Check wiring and electrical equipment, chimney and stove connections, and
- ★ Be sure to have your dwelling and household goods covered by an all-coverage policy from

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BE SURE & INSURE



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in Case of a Loss?

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Why Risk Losing It by Fire
Due To

DEFECTIVE OR IMPROPER WIRING

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Let Our Experienced Electricians
Give You an APPROVED
Installation.

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HOME

APPLIANCE

HEADQUARTERS

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FEW PERSONS can afford to be without adequate fire insurance on their home, business, farm or any other property. Why not inquire today regarding a fire insur-

ance program that we can arrange for you. Our office is in the former Nebraska State Bank building.